| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER |  |  | Docket No. <br> 0378-0404P |  |
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## Applicant(s): Kazuya ODA et al.

Invention:
Solid-state image pickup apparatus with influence of shading reduced and a method of controlling the same

MS Amendment
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAMS AS AMENDED |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Clalms Present |  | ate |  |
| Total Claims | 14 | - $20=$ | 0 | x | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - $3=$ | 0 | X | 210.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) $\quad \square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other fee (please specify): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: |  |  |  |  |  | 0.00 |

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No additional fee is required for this amendment.
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.A check in the amount of \$ $\qquad$ is enclosed.
$\square$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
$x$ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. $\qquad$ 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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